## House Resolution No. 4593

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who have embarked upon a new life together; and

Whereas, this legislative body recognizes the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believes that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, Marc Edward Shelley and Kirstin Alane McCudden were joined in Holy Matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony on October 18, 2003, at the Hamilton Twelve Event Facility in Austin, Texas; and

Whereas, Marc and Kirstin are entering this new chapter in their lives with hope and optimism for success that can surely be achieved through the strength of the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Marc and Kirstin rejoice in the confidence that their love and commitment will grow each and every day of their marriage; and

Whereas, Marc, who is attending the University of Texas-Austin Law School, graduated from Blue Springs High School in 1996, earned degrees in philosophy and German at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and worked as a summer 2003 intern for the Shook, Hardy and Bacon LLP law firm in Kansas City; while Kirstin, who graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism in 1999 and worked for St. Petersburg Times in Florida, is employed as Executive Administrative Assistant at Texas Monthly magazine; and

Whereas, Marc and Kirstin's dream of becoming husband and wife received the blessings, love, and encouragement of their family members and friends, including their parents, Dr. William Clyde and Nancy Shelley of Blue Springs and Dennis and Vicki McCudden of Austin, Texas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Marc and Kirstin Shelley for having pledged their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the many years ahead; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Marc E. Shelley.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4593, adopted November 5, 2003.